

ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1751**

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0441

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine RONDEAU

Application No.: 09/349,105

Filed: July 8, 1999

For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING

> KERATIN FIBERS WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A

THICKENING POLYMER

Group Art Unit: 1751

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Sir:

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. By virtue of the concurrently-filed Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, a reply is due by September 6, 2001, and is timely filed.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 42, and 45 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended)

A ready-to-use composition for dyeing keratin fibers,

comprising:

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